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Mr. Dale Hatfield
Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
2000 M Street, NW, Room 480
Washington, DC 20554

RE: USWC Initial Service Disruption Report, Ortonville, MN
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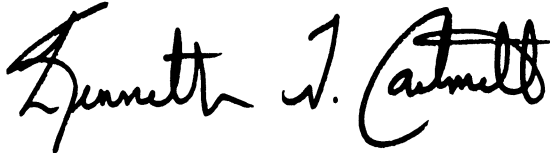
Dear Mr. Hatfield:

On April 24, 1999, U S WEST Communications (USWC) filed a notice with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) concerning a service disruption in Ortonville, Minnesota. Initial information indicated that the offices were experiencing problems related to a hardware failure. The full impact of the event was not readily determined. Due to time constraints, an Initial Service Disruption Report was sent to the FCC.

Further investigation by USWC has shown that the incident is not reportable under FCC rules. No additional reports pursuant to CC Docket No. 91-273 will be filed. Further, and on the basis of the foregoing, USWC hereby requests the withdrawal of the April 24, 1999 FCC Initial Report for Ortonville, MN.

Please contact me if you have questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,



cc: Mr. Richard Smith
Mr. Robert Kimball